

Your Biome is: _____

STEP 1: Find other people who have the same biome as you. This is your group.

As a group, you will need to find the following:

- a. Description of biome
 - i. Locations of biome
 - ii. Seasonal changes
 - iii. Average temperatures and rainfall
 - iv. Threats to the biome
- b. 10 plants which are typical to the biome
 - i. Pictures of them
 - ii. Endangered species
- c. 10 animals which are typical to the biome
 - i. Pictures of them
 - ii. Endangered species

We will go to the library to work on this portion of your project.

STEP 2: When you have all of this information your group will write an essay. You will get new instructions for this step later.

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STEP 2 – DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY (100 points)

1. Each group will work together using all information gathered from research to write a descriptive essay
2. Format
 - a. Paragraph 1 – description of biome (40 points)
 - i. Locations of biome
 - ii. Seasonal changes
 - iii. Average temperatures and rainfall
 - iv. Threats to the biome
 - b. Paragraph 2 - Plants (20 points)
 - i. 10 plants which are typical to the biome
 - ii. Endangered species
 - c. Paragraph 3 – Animals (20 points)
 - i. 10 animals which are typical to the biome
 - ii. Endangered species
 - d. Attachment (15 points)
 - i. Sample pictures of your animals and plants
 - ii. Brief captions for each picture
 - iii. Cite your work
 - e. Names and student numbers of students in group, class, date and a title must be included (5 points)

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STEP 3 – UPLOAD ESSAYS AND PHOTOS

1. Each student in the group will become a member to our WikiSpace at:

SEVGrade7EnglishMCBiomeProject

<http://sevgrade7englishmcbiomeproject.wikispaces.com>

2. Each group will upload their essay and photographs to the appropriate page in the Wiki. Directions for this are on the Wiki.